found that this variety is especially suited to the Stuart area, and would like to see it throughout the city.

Ross Gast, of Los Angeles, makes the unusual observation that the first blooms on a seedling may be much easier to pollenate than later blooms. There is apparently no reason why this should be so, but it is also borne out by Mr. Lynn Dewey and Mrs. Dora McGee. Two generations have been produced by Mrs. McGee in less than 18 months by this method.

L. K. Thompson, of Bartow, reports that on the week-end of January 18, predictions were that the temperature would be down to 21 degrees on Saturday morning in the Bartow area. After getting below freezing on Friday night, during the early morning hours something happened and it was quite warm by daylight. Nothing was damaged, for which we are properly thankful.

We have two new members in Puerto Rico, and one in India. Also, inquiries from other countries. It seems that we are becoming the International Hibiscus Society. Inquiries have also come in about forming a chapter in at least two cities in California.

Ray Koehler writes: Attention! Hibiscus fanciers and nurserymen in General! Remember those great tall pestiferous weeds? No more need you suffer this plague, this scourge! Just follow the simple directions of my great discovery - HOE THE LITTLE ONES!

Gibby and Mignon Gibson, new members of Matagorda, Texas, report they are in the midst of landscaping their new home, and state that more varieties of Hibiscus are needed in their area.

WHAT DO WE ACTUALLY GET FOR OUR MEMBERSHIP DUES?

This question has been asked and, at times in the past, it was hard to give a logical answer, at least to explain it in dollars and cents. We do ask you to consider the following:

If a Chapter Member, $1.00 of your $3.00 goes into the treasury of your Chapter. The A. H. S. receives $2.00.

You receive a copy of the Official Nomenclature List. This will also include a free copy of later revisions and additions if you are still a member in good standing.. You receive this bulletin, THE SEED POD, each issue of which costs more than you think to print and mail, as well as taking the time of several persons to produce.

You are paying the expenses of an Executive Secretary, whose duties and activities are far in excess of the very nominal salary. This also includes cost of stationery and postage in answering thousands of inquiries about A. H. S. for interested persons everywhere.

Last, but not least, you have the pleasure of meeting and knowing the finest people in the world - your fellow members. This association between persons of similar interest and dedication in your own and other localities is a priceless thing. This alone is ample reason for our existence. All this averages 25¢ per month - think it over!